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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

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| Sun. 2 nd | Blessing of Apple Orchard, 3 p.m. onwards |
| Mon. 3 rd | Yarnton Band learners and Training Band, 6.45 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i> Senior Band, 7.30 p.m. – 8.45 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i> |
| Mon. 3 rd | Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i> |
| Mon. 3 rd | Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i> |
| Mon. 3 rd | Book Reading Group, tel. 372888 |
| Tue. 4 th | Central Yarnton Bridge Club, Village Hall 9.50 a.m. <i>(and every Tuesday)</i> |
| Wed. 5 th | 'Little Sheep' <i>(and every Wednesday in term time)</i> , 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's |
| Wed. 5 th | Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. <i>(and every Wednesday)</i> |
| Wed. 5 th | Beavers, Scout Hut, 5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. <i>(and every Wednesday)</i> |
| Thur. 6 th | Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers <i>(and every Thursday in term time)</i> , Village Hall, 10 a.m. |
| Thur. 6 th | Yarnton Band learners and Training Band, 6.45 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. <i>(and every Thursday)</i> Senior Band, 7.30 p.m. – 8.45 p.m. <i>(and every Thursday)</i> |
| Fri. 7 th | Copy date for July Village News |
| Fri. 7 th | Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. <i>(and every Friday)</i> |
| Sat. 8 th | Yarnton Fun Day, Rutten Lane Playing Field, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| Wed. 12 th | Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m. |
| Thur. 13 th | W.I., Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. |
| Thur. 13 th | Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m. |
| Tue. 18 th | Gardening Club visit to Rockcliffe Gardens, Upper Slaughter, 2.30 p.m. |
| Thur. 20 th | Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. |
| Thur. 27 th | Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m. |
| Thur. 27 th /Fri.28 th | YAPS: The Monopoly Murders, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. |

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or delivered to Mrs. Ruth Astall, 19 The Spears, tel. 372637.

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Copy date for the August issue is Friday 5th July.

New Village News Treasurer

Following last month's appeal we are very pleased to welcome Sue Brewerton as our new Treasurer, to take over from Michael Westall. We're very grateful to Sue for offering to take on the job and would also like to thank Michael for his many years of service to the committee. We've been very encouraged at being able to replace two committee members so quickly.

Editorial Committee

Thanks from the Parish Council

On behalf of the residents of Yarnton, the Parish Council would like to sincerely thank Michael Gibbard, Fred Jones and John Burford for all they have done for the village during their many years on the Parish Council. Michael had been on the Parish Council since 2002 as well as several years on Cherwell District Council and Oxfordshire County Council, and Fred had been on the council since 2004 including several years as Chairman; both decided not to stand for re-election this year. John had been on the council since 2005, but was unfortunately not re-elected this year. Now they've all got more time to spare, the golf courses will be busier!



Yarnton Village Apple Orchard Blessing Sunday June 2nd 3 p.m. onwards

Please join us for the blessing service in the new apple orchard, followed by afternoon tea. The orchard is opposite the Yarnton Village Hall.

The 20-minute blessing service will be led by our local Vicar the Revd. Oliver Petter and accompanied by younger members of the village. Afterwards we will be having an informal picnic with tea, coffee and cake.

Please bring chairs or blankets to sit on and cakes for sharing as this is a celebration, with a chance to meet other villagers, the Orchard committee and members of the newly elected Yarnton Parish Council. We hope to enjoy some sunshine too!

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Yarnton W.I.

This month's talk is one which was postponed from a couple of years ago. Jan Warner's topic is 'The Survival of the Fittest – a Brief History of Childrearing', which should make us very grateful for the knowledge and excellent care we receive these days. We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 13th at 7.30 p.m. and are always pleased to welcome visitors. Tea hostesses are Jean Amor, Pam Appleton and Jenny Austen.

We shall be taking part in the Village Fun Day on Saturday 8th June at the Rutten Lane Playing Field from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers to help on the day would be appreciated. We plan to sell books and cakes, and to have a children's lucky dip and guess the name of the teddy competition, plus various other things.

Please can you make cakes for us to sell!

All the money raised will go to boost our funds.

Unfortunately the planned visit to Broughton Castle on Saturday 6th July has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Other dates for your diaries:

The June coffee morning will be held on Wednesday 26th – venue to be confirmed.

Saturday 12th October. Coach trip to Tutbury Castle, Derbyshire. There may be a few places left on the coach. Ring Rosemary on 730188 to check, if you would like to come.

Ruth Astall

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We had a break in May as the voting coincided with one of our meetings.

We are hoping that we have a surprise and are able to welcome new members; we really need more folks to come and keep the Club running.

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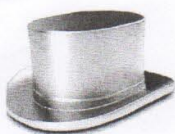
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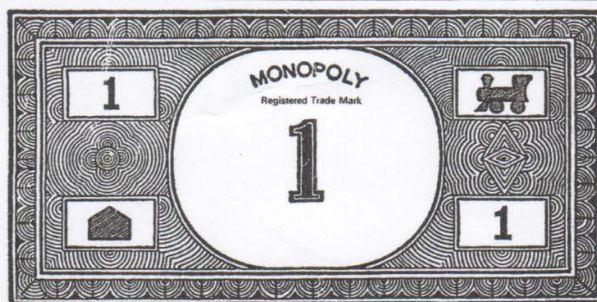


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Yarnton Gardening Club

Our speaker this month is Victoria Logue, from Whitehall Farmhouse Plants, who will be talking about 'Extending the season in your garden without replacing all your plants'. She will be bringing plants from her nursery to sell, so don't forget to bring your wallets and purses. The meeting is on Thursday 20th in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Our visit to Thenford Arboretum, the home of Sir Michael and Lady Anne Hestletine, in April was enjoyed by all. It was a chilly afternoon, except when the sun came out, but the garden and arboretum were lovely to see. The mass of wood anemones in particular was beautiful.

We shall have a stall at the Yarnton Fun Day which is to be held on the Rutten Lane Playing Field on Saturday 8th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. We would be glad of volunteers to help run the stall, even if it's only for an hour or so. We shall be selling plants and produce, and will have a children's garden on a plate competition, a quiz, and a children's 'Dress a Scarecrow'. We are asking members to collect clothing, including hats and gloves – particularly brightly coloured items – to have for the children to use to dress the scarecrow, so please see what you can find either at home, or in charity shops. We will take photos of the scarecrows and hope to publish them in the Village News.

Outings

We have an outing this month on Tuesday 18th to Rockcliffe Gardens near Upper Slaughter, travelling by cars to arrive by 2.30 p.m. We shall have a guided tour of the garden, followed by refreshments. The cost is £14 and please contact Serena on 378817 if you would like to go. Then on Thursday 1st August we have a guided tour of Merton College Gardens, starting at 2 p.m. The cost of this is £5 and please contact Serena about this as well. Our second coach trip of the year is on Saturday 5th October to the Sir Harold Hillier Gardens in Hampshire. Please contact Cath Newman on 849275 for further information.

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Yarnton Band 1959, 1961 and 2019



Guy James and Morris Motors Band Bus. Photo by Clare Kirkham

Morris Motors Band 1961, Yarnton Band 2019

In 1959 our band started and our conductor for the past twenty-one years, Guy James was born. Two years later, in 1961 Lord Nuffield had a coach built for his famous works band and he insisted on an extra large boot for the band's instruments; the bus seen above has been restored by the Bus Museum at Long Hanborough.

In April 2019 Guy celebrated his 60th birthday and the family booked a private gathering at the Bus Museum, but unbeknown to him the Morris Motors Band bus headed for Yarnton to collect members of the band, and later in the day we played for him amidst the historic vehicles. One of our young members (*who loves buses and can name them all!*) Ciaran Bird, conducted and we started with *Easter March* composed by Guy for the band in January 2005. Sadly the Morris Motors Band folded many years ago but we like to think that Lord Nuffield would be delighted with our band using his bus.

Recent exam successes for our younger players are Daniel Taylor (cornet) Grade 6 with merit and Amelia Sherratt (tenor horn) Grade 4 – congratulations to them both.

New music currently being rehearsed includes a selection from 'The Greatest Showman', '500 Miles' and George Gershwin's 'I got rhythm'. You can hear us playing them at Ducklington Big Lunch on 2nd June at 1.30 p.m., Ramsden Fete on 8th June at 2.15 p.m., Kidlington Churches' Fun Day in the afternoon of 9th June, William Fletcher School Fete on 28th June at 6.30 p.m. and at Kidlington Parish Church Fete on 29th June at 1.40 p.m.

At the Oxfordshire contest our players won too many prizes to mention so we just list the first prizes: 12-14 years Slow Melody Anna Hipkiss, Tenor Horn; under 11 duet Sophia Cohen and Alba Makishti, Cornets; under 19 duet Anna Hipkiss and Fiona Methley, Tenor Horn and Flugel Horn; under 14 Quartet, Yarnton Flats. Best girl in Section C Anna Hipkiss, Best Boy in Section C Daniel Taylor, Cornet. We also had the prize for the most Under 19 entries. *Peter Hewis*

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We sell our produce - eggs, fruit, vegetables, jams, jellies and chutneys, and of course you can buy our fabulous organic sparkling wines too. Lots of plants are for sale, lovingly nurtured in our greenhouses. You can also join a free guided tour of the gardens, given by Ian Gourlay who has been a team member at Bridewell for many years and so can give a wonderful history of the project and how we work.

And it seems that no one can resist our famous teas; tables are set up in the garden for you to enjoy homemade sponges, chocolate cakes, fruit slices and of course scones with cream and Bridewell jam.

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April Quiz – Answers

April link: Films with one word titles

The April winner is Ray Adams, who has won a £20 voucher from Yarnton Home and Garden. Many thanks to them.

1. Eric Sykes; 2. Will Self; 3. Tupperware; 4. Busted;
5. Ziggy Stardust; 6. Seven Brides for Seven Brothers;
7. James Bigglesworth; 8. Greece (Grease); 9. The Lincoln Lawyer; 10. The Thorn Birds

Thames & Chilterns Vineyards Association

The Thames & Chilterns Vineyards Association is hosting an English Wine & Food Festival at Brightwell Vineyard, Wallingford, OX10 8LJ on Saturday 8th June from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Meet winemakers and growers, enjoy wine tastings, vineyard walk. Also hot food, a pay bar and local artisan food and craft suppliers. Entry £2 (children free), wine tasting tickets £10 for 10 tastings. Tickets and more info from www.englishwineandfoodfestival.co.uk



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As some of you may know, we are a small facility tucked away in a beautiful rural location next to Begbroke Village Hall. Just like a normal preschool, we form an intermediate step between home and 'big' school. However, our focus at Begbroke Playgroup is that children learn through play.

A huge part of this is our unique outdoor space. Rain or shine, our gardens give our children not only a chance to explore but to embrace the freedom to shout, jump, run around, hop, skip, sing and push their limits in a safe and secure environment. In the coming months our staff and committee will be working alongside Begbroke Village Hall to improve and protect our outside space. As part of this, we will be creating an outside educational classroom - hence all the handbags and fundraising!

Talking of fundraising - if you are a parent or a grandparent of the playgroup or a member of the local community looking to get involved in a worthwhile cause for the future of Yarnton and Begbroke, we would love you to join our committee - we welcome new involvement, donations and fundraising suggestions.

Don't forget our playgroup has a maximum capacity of 16 children, and although we are bursting at the seams with laughter and giggles, we still have a small number of places available. Thinking ahead, if you have a child who will be aged between 2 and 5 in September, several of our bigger children will be moving up to primary school so there will be a limited number of places released. Please call our Manager Karen to book a time to look around and to secure your child's placement. We welcome all children to play.

For more information call our Manager Karen on 07594 652291 or email karen@begbrokeplaygroup.org.uk
Kate Bye, Yarnton Resident and Chair of Begbroke Playgroup

Neighbourhood Watch

Pavements are for people but many motorists parking half-pavement/half-road are leaving insufficient room for people with pushchairs to get past. There have been a number of instances recently in the village when pedestrians have had to step into the road to get past an inconsiderately parked vehicle. This is very dangerous for adults with young children, particularly at school times. Part-pavement parking in Park Close has on occasions necessitated mobility scooter users to use the road, which is particularly dangerous to oncoming traffic. With encouragement being given to increase the number of children walking to school, let us please ensure we allow them the space to do so.

Yarnton crime figures 2018/2019 show an increase of just two over the previous 12 months and it was good to see that there was a drop in Domestic Incidents figures.

With summer on its way look out for scams relating to trips out, holidays, etc. If it looks too good to be true it probably is.

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Here is the fifth in this year's series of short monthly quizzes. The quiz has ten questions; some you will know off the top of your head, many you will have to look up. Once you have answered them, study them to discover the link. Each month has a different link, and **only naming the link** will afford you a shot at victory! (You may not need all the answers to find the link).

The answers to the April quiz are on page 8.

The link information can be found from part of each answer, the whole answer, or a phonetic part of the answer (e.g. hare might mean hair, doe might mean dough). The prizes each month are provided by Yarnton Home and Garden and we are very grateful to them for their generosity. There is also the chance to win a bumper prize if you can find the link between all the quizzes.

Please note that the closing date is 20th of each month, so please get your entries in promptly. Post your answers in the designated Yarnton Village News box located in Budgens - by the bananas.

Good luck!!

JUNE QUIZ

1. How is Cape Kennedy now known?
2. Which 80's hit film featured Irene Cara singing 'What a Feeling' as the theme song?
3. Galea, Norman Conical and Corinthian are all types of what?
4. What is the name of Marvel's teen-drama revolving around the characters Tandy and Tyrone?
5. In 2009, who replaced Fern Britton to co-present 'This Morning' with Philip Schofield?
6. Which 1996 Alex Garland novel was made into a film in 2000 starring Leonardo DiCaprio?
7. To be a candidate for the position of Lord Mayor of London, it is necessary to have been a Sheriff of the City of London, and what else?
8. For whom do you work if you travel daily to SL0 0NH?
9. Which video-sharing website was purchased by Google for \$1.65 billion in 2006?
10. Who provided the voice for Zazu the bird in The Lion King?

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Minister: Rev. Paul Carter, tel.: 01865 373958, Email: paul.carter@oxfordmethodists.org.uk

Local Contact Woodstock: Mrs Sue Beuzeval, tel. 01865 849696, Email: sue.beuzeval@woodstockmethodists.org.uk

Local Contact Kidlington: Mrs Janet Makepeace, tel. 01865 376667, Email: janet.makepeace@kidlingtonmethodists.org.uk

There are no Methodist churches in Yarnton, but you will find one in both Woodstock and Kidlington. Details of our forthcoming services are below, but there are also various midweek activities, details of which can be found on the appropriate website. Everyone is welcome to come and join us at any time.

Services in June – Bible Month

Woodstock

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| 2 nd | 10.30 a.m. | Rev. Paul Carter (Holy Communion) |
| 9 th | 10.30 a.m. | Local Church Group |
| 16 th | 10.30 a.m. | Paul Spray |
| 23 rd | 10.30 a.m. | Rev. Jean King |
| 30 th | 10.30 a.m. | Simeon Mitchel |

We also have a Junior Church which meets every week at 10.30 a.m. and ranges in age from two to early teens. The first part of the morning is shared with adults in church before we then go round to the church hall to share in our own activities. We are always delighted to see new members, whether with or without their parents!

Every Thursday we meet at 10.00a.m. for a short informal time of prayer followed by coffee. On the third Thursday of the month, this incorporates a celebration of communion. All Welcome!

Kidlington

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| 2 nd | 10 a.m. | Alistair Jackson |
| 9 th | 10.30 a.m. | United Service at St. Mary's |
| 16 th | 10 a.m. | Mike Trinder |
| 23 rd | 10 a.m. | Rev. Paul Carter (Holy Communion) |
| 30 th | 10 a.m. | Sue Barratt |

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We will be at various fetes and fun days in the area over the next few months; come and see us and ask any questions if you are interested in joining Netball.

The Netball World Cup is next month in Liverpool. We are all looking forward to watching the matches and some of us will be at the matches!

We had our 'back to netball' evening in May; it was lovely to see everyone who came. If you could not come on this date you are welcome anytime.

We train every week on a Tuesday evening at Rutten Lane Court, Yarnton from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a qualified coach leading the session. We train outside so, you will need to bring a water bottle and suitable clothes. You get three sessions free before you need to confirm to us if you would like to join the club. If you do decide to join there is an annual fee of £110 from September to August; this can be altered depending on when you join the club.

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Ross Arrowsmith is a producer for an online documentary series on YouTube called the Cotswold Explorer. On their travels, they passed through Yarnton and filmed a few minutes of footage there. It can now be found on their YouTube channel for anyone who is interested.

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Churchwardens: Paul Tweddle, tel. 01865 373568, email paultweddle@btinternet.com

John Appleton, tel. 01865 460496, email john_appleton@ntlworld.com



Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come has become a global movement of prayer that takes place in the ten days prior to the Christian celebration of Pentecost, which falls on 9th June this year. This has become a period when churches of different traditions have come together to dedicate themselves to prayer. It picks up on a tradition that goes right back to the beginning of the church. In the *Acts of the Apostles* in the Bible we read that Mary, the mother of Jesus, and his disciples, were present as Jesus ascended to heaven forty days after his resurrection on the first Easter Sunday. The disciples and Mary returned to Jerusalem and devoted themselves to prayer. On the day of Pentecost, fifty days after Easter Sunday, God's Holy Spirit was poured out on those who gathered. Thereafter the ten days prior to Pentecost became a special time of prayer, for the fresh outpouring of the Spirit of God. Christians understand the Spirit of God to be the Spirit of Love, a gift to be received, which gives the strength to live a life of self giving love, seen perfectly only in Jesus.

- St Bartholomew's and our Benefice will be participating in this global wave of prayer, with times of prayer and worship, as well as an opportunity to explore prayer in a more informal way. Details of what is happening in Yarnton and the wider Benefice can be found on our website. www.ybsbenefice.org.uk. All are welcome to join in; please contact me for more details.
- **Week of prayer** Monday 3rd June - Sunday 9th June: Regular times of prayer:
8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Monday - Saturday)
12 noon Midday Prayer (Monday - Saturday)
(5.30 p.m. Evening Prayer at Begbroke) (Monday - Saturday)
9 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer) (Monday - Saturday)
- There will be prayer stations around the church to help visitors explore prayer
- **Pentecost Sunday** 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer); 11 a.m. Parish Eucharist; 3 p.m. Café Create (Village Hall)



Blessing of the Orchard 2nd June 3p.m.

Details of the 'Blessing of the Orchard' are elsewhere in this month's edition.

Café Create 9th June 3p.m. – 5 p.m. Yarnton Village Hall

This month our all age gathering is exploring the theme of Pentecost with some simple craft activities, and reflections. Tea, coffee and cake are served. All are very welcome, either to join in or just to come for a cup of tea! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Regular Service Times (every week unless otherwise stated)

- Sundays:** 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer), 30 minutes.
11 a.m. Parish Sung Eucharist (with hymns, 1 hour, *followed by coffee*)
- Wednesdays:** 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (modern language)
10.15 a.m. **Little Sheep** – activities and songs for toddlers, who must be accompanied throughout by an adult
- Tuesday-Friday:** 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (20 minutes)

Yarnton Parish Council

Clerk: Lynne Whitley

Office: Village Hall, The Paddocks, Yarnton, OX5 1TE.

Tel. 378476. e-mail: yarntonparishcouncil@gmail.com

The Parish Office is open **Mondays and Thursdays**

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If the Clerk is not available when you call, please leave a message on the answerphone and a response will be made as soon as possible. If the main door of the Village Hall is locked, please ring the door bell by the post box at the left end of the Village Hall.

Future Meeting dates: Wednesday 12th June and 10th July at 6.15 p.m. in the back room of the Village Hall, then every second Wednesday in the Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings.

Meeting Minutes: The minutes of all Parish Council Meetings are available on the village website once they are approved, www.yarnton-village.org.uk

Parish Council - contact details

Parish Council Chairman:

Graham Thompson, Email: yarntonpcgrahamt@gmail.com

Parish Council Vice-Chairman:

Anna Isles, Email: yarntonpcannai@gmail.com

Parish Council Members:

David Brown

Mick Hall

Robin Hearn. Tel: 374613

Jackie Hoyle

Keith Johnston, Email: yarntonpckeithj@gmail.com

Fiona Mawson, Email: yarntonpcfionavm@gmail.com

Ian Middleton

David Thompson

The above-named were elected as Parish Councillors on 2nd May for a four-year period.

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer:

Lynne Whitley. Tel: 378476

District Councillors:

Conrad Copeland

Sandra Rhodes, Email: Sandra.rhodes@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

Katherine Tyson

County Councillor:

Maurice Billington, Email:

Maurice.billington@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Yarnton Village Hall: Bookings: Tel: 07948 722633 or email yarntonvillagehall@gmail.com

Planning Applications:

19/00515/LB. Paternoster Farm, use salvaged Stonesfield stone slate to replace 25% of Stonesfield stone slate to farmhouse roof.

19/00609/F45. The Paddocks, single-storey side extension to provide accessible kitchen and shower facilities.

19/00652/F. 100 Rutten Lane, demolition of existing garage and replacement with new garage.

19/00692/F. 107 Woodstock Road, amendment to 11/00860/F from a single- and two-storey rear extension to a two-storey rear extension.

Planning Decisions:

19/00059/DISC. Paternoster Farm, discharge of condition 3 (flagstone samples) 4 (hayloft opening) 5 (hayloft opening 1F) 6 (Barn porch reconstruction) of 16/01565/LB. Granted 18.4.19.

19/00063/DISC. Paternoster Farm, 107 Cassington Road, discharge of condition 3 (flagstone samples) 4 (samples of the new roof and slate) 5 (hayloft opening 1F) 6 (Barn porch reconstruction) of 16/01564/F. Granted 18.4.19.

19/00428/F. North Oxford storage, Woodstock Road, Yarnton, OX5 1PJ, erection of a portakabin style building. Granted 7.5.19.

Correspondence: All correspondence by letter or email to the Parish Council must include the sender's name and address. The Parish Council will not be able to discuss anonymous correspondence received without these details.

Elections: An election for 10 Parish Councillors took place on Thursday 2nd May. The successful councillors were Anna Isles, Keith Johnston, Fiona Mawson, Graham Thompson, Robin Hearn, Ian Middleton, Mick Hall, Jackie Hoyle, David Thompson and David Brown.

On the same day the election for two District Councillors for Kidlington West Ward took place; successful candidates were Conrad Copeland and Katherine Tyson.

Dogs in Rutten Lane Park: Recently we have received reports of dogs being taken into the Park despite notices on all entrances saying 'No Dogs Allowed'. It would be appreciated if all owners could respect this rule please to avoid dog mess in the park potentially causing unpleasantness and health and safety risk to all users of the park, including children in the play area and boys' football teams.

Dog Fouling: It is an offence not to pick up after your dog, but it is also very offensive to members of the public to see dog bags dumped on the ground and in hedges. PLEASE PICK UP DOG MESS IN A BAG AND DEPOSIT IN AN APPROPRIATE PLACE, preferably in one of the 12 dog bins located around the village, but they can also be put into your household green bin if that's preferable to you. If you notice a full dog bin please report to Cherwell District Council

www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/193/dogs/396/dog-bins, Phone: 01295 227007 or email customer.service@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

Dog bags are available free of charge from the Parish Council office in the Village Hall on Mondays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., or will be delivered by arrangement if more convenient and not possible to collect.

Bottle Banks: The bottle banks are located in the layby in Cassington Road (opposite Cresswell Road). If the banks are full please take your bottles home, don't leave them or any other rubbish at the sides of the bin – this constitutes fly-tipping. A litter bin has now been placed near the bottle banks for normal rubbish (carrier bags, etc.).

Public Access Defibrillators: Defibrillators in the village are located at: Yarnton Village Hall, The Paddocks, OX5 1TE (front of building near front door), Westlake Pharmacy, 75 Spencer Avenue, OX5 1NQ (on side wall), Yarnton Garden Centre, Sandy Lane, OX5 1PA (on right hand side of driveway into garden centre), 1 Park Close (in porch), and Rutten Lane Park (front of pavilion). If you find someone that you think may have had a cardiac arrest phone 999 as usual. The operator will tell you the location of the nearest defibrillator and will stay on the phone to help you if needed whilst paramedics are on their way to you. The defibrillator is useable by any member of the public and gives clear instructions to you.

Yarnton Village Website/Noticeboards: The Parish Council notice boards and village website www.yarnton-village.org.uk are where the Parish Council gives up-to-date information on things which are notified at short notices as well as publicising items of importance, so we would actively encourage you to regularly check the notice boards and the website. When possible items of importance will also be posted on Spotted Kidlington/Yarnton and Yarnton Community pages of Facebook. Yarnton Community page is on Facebook to publicise local news and let village organisations publicise events and news.

Yarnton Care Committee: The Care Committee was set up in 1974 to give help where needed to residents of Yarnton. Services provided focus predominantly on older residents and/or those less mobile.

Chairman: Fred Jones, tel. 373871; Secretary: Carol McNamara, tel .432798, Treasurer: Ann Warne.

Services available:

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Lunch Club: Every Wednesday in the Village Hall 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. A two-course meal with tea or coffee for just £4. Free transport available for people with limited mobility. A companionable meal in friendly atmosphere. Contact David Poulton, tel. 374158.

Compostable Caddy Bin Liners/Dog bags: Caddy bin liners can still be purchased from the Parish Council Office in the Village Hall on Mondays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., or will be delivered by arrangement if more convenient and not possible to collect. The price is £3 (three pounds) per roll of 40 liners. Telephone 378476.

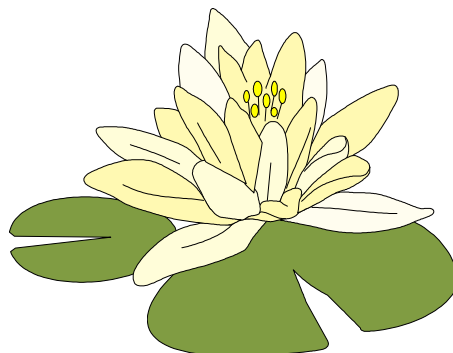
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Graffiti: Recently there has been an increase in graffiti in the Kidlington/Yarnton area. If you see any please report it to Cherwell DC www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/195/street-cleansing/414/graffiti.

OurBusBartons bus: Please note that passengers using this bus, which operates on Tuesdays, can use local authority concessionary passes. The bus stops in Yarnton and Kidlington twice on Tuesday.



Kidlington & District Historical Society

The next Meeting of the Kidlington & District Historical Society is on Tuesday 25th June, when we shall have a talk by Simon Wenham entitled 'The pursuit of Pleasure - Victorian and Edwardian Leisure'. *Please note that this month the meeting starts at 7.30 p.m. as we have our AGM prior to the talk.* We will be at The Willows Restaurant, Moorside Place, The Moors, Kidlington, OX5 2UZ. Visitors £3.50, under 26s 50 pence.



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Macular Society, Kidlington

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Our fundraising coffee morning will be held on Tuesday 25th June in Frank Cook Court, School Road, Kidlington at 10.30 a.m. and anyone is welcome.

Come along and have some lovely cake, scones with jam and Cornish cream and learn more about Macular Degeneration. A raffle will also be held.

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Garden Sustainability

It's nice to see green leaves on the trees, with the sun shining through, making some of them seem slightly translucent; the wind gently making the leaves individually flutter, bringing them to life.

Winter can seem like endless darkness, although I personally need that winter period to recharge after another long growing season. Yet I notice, as I get older, those long winter months don't actually seem that long any more. A year seems to go in a flash, as age creeps onward. So put in perspective, a mere 3-month season is but a blip in time.

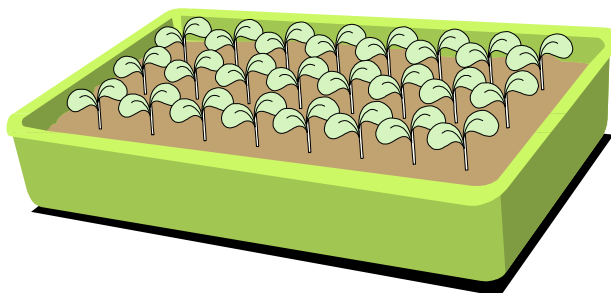
Winter to me is thinking time, a chance to plan the spring and summer out in the garden. This year, when out in the garden, I'm thinking how we can be even more sustainable. For example, are the containers and planting medium produced and supplied using sustainable methods and processes? This includes the road miles to get the materials to the manufacturer, then from the manufacturer to the supplier and finally, from the supplier to us, the consumer.

With sustainability in the garden, I'm also trying to not produce too big a surplus this season. Rather, just grow what I really need, and what the wildlife that shares the space with me needs.

I'm also considering the waste I produce whilst out gardening. Can it be reused, or, better still, not produced in the first place? Packaging is one of the biggest considerations here, obviously.

So, when you think about sustainability in how you tend your garden, what are your initial considerations and driving forces? Happy Gardening.

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The sponsorship raised from the Walk for Parkinson's – Oxford will go towards funding the research project 'Investigating the Waste Disposal System in Parkinson's', taking place in the Pharmacology Department at the University of Oxford. This research project will be looking at fatty molecules called lipids, which play an important role in keeping the brain working properly, to try to identify what type of lipids are involved in Parkinson's.

You can find out more and register at www.parkinsons.org.uk/walkoxford or contact the Regional Fundraising Team on 020 7963 3912 or email fundraising@parkinsons.org.uk

Woodstock & District U3A

Our Annual General Meeting drew a full house to Woodstock Community Centre on 7th May, with a number of new members and visitors – we look forward to seeing them again. Our Chair, Pam Rook, outlined a successful year's activities, with a variety of well-attended monthly lectures and bustling activity among our 20-odd interest groups. Our Treasurer confirmed the sound state of the Branch's finances, with a modest surplus at year end. Mr. Micawber would be proud of us.

After the election of officers and committee members, the meeting became more animated, with presentations from a handful of those interest groups. The Artists', Craft and Needleworkers' and Scientists' displays were perforce static. The scientists, having been advised against conducting actual experiments in the Community Centre, reminded us that 2019 is the Year of the Periodic Table, and how we should be grateful to the humble bacterium. The range of style, colour and subject matter among the art, craft and needlework displays was remarkable. The Scrabble group, too, set up a table, challenging us all to find a triple-word score.

The performing arts groups then had their moment in the spotlight, with warm applause for the Play readers, Living Historians and Recorder players, whose repertoire ranged from Mozart to that 'Van der Valk' classic, 'Eye level'.

Our next two meetings, on 4th June and 2nd July (Community Centre, 2 p.m.) will feature 'Tales of the Unexpected' (Alan Copeland) and 'The Art of Silhouettes' (Jerry Rendell).

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